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SUBJECT: "FREE COSSACKIA" THREATS AGAINST TWO UNESCO
SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS

1. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS OF UNESCO DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL JOHN FOBES, CHIEF OF UNESCO'S EUROPE AND NORTH
AMERICA DIV. (LEBAR, FRANCE) CONTACTED PERMDEL ON
EVENING JULY 22, 1976, TO REPORT THAT VLADIMIR VLASO-
VICH MSHVENYERADZE, SOVIET DIRECTOR, DIV. FOR INTERNA-
TIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LEON
DAVICO, YUGOSLAVE, UNESCO PRESS OFFICER, HAVE RECEIVED
LETTER THREATS FROM GROUP IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS "FREE
COSSACKIA". SOVIET PERMANENT DELEGATION TO UNESCO
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ALERTED FOBES REGARDING THREAT AGAINST MSHVENYERADZE.

2. LEBAR PASSED PERMDEL XEROX COPY OF LETTER. LETTER-
HEAD READS: "FREE COSSACKIA, BOX 1095, GRAND CENTRAL
STATION P.O., NEW YORK, 10017.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER, MINUS FEW PREPOSITIONS:

A. "JOINT STAFF OF THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION (OB WP)
FREE POLAND, THE COSSACK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT (OKO) FREE
COSSACKIA, THE SLOVAK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (SRA) FREE
SLOVAKIA, AND THE CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY (HOV) FREE
CROATIA, REPRESENTED BY UNDERSIGNED ON BASIS OF JOINT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL FOUR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS, LIKE TO ADVISE YOU THAT, SINCE NINE OF OUR
COMBATANTS HAVE BEEN CLANDESTINELY MURDERED IN WESTERN
EUROPE IN RECENT MONTHS, WE SOON SHALL BEGIN WITH AN
APPROPRIATE RETALIATORY ACTIONS AGAINST THE TOP (AND
WORST)AGENTS OF THE KGB AND ITS SERVANT SERVICES OF
THE SB MSW, THE CZECH SB, AND THE UDBA.

WE WARN YOU PERSONALLY, THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR INVOLVE-
MENT IN SUBVERSIVE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY, YOU NOW IN
SERIOUS DANGER WHILE STAYINGIN WESTERN EUROPE.

YOU HAVE CHOICE AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION:
EITHER YOU WILL GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY OR YOU WILL
SEND US A LETTER STATING THAT YOU READY TO DEFECT AND
STEP OVER TO OUR SIDE. WE WILL THEN CONTACT YOU IN
YOUR PLACE.

B. DECISION MUST BE MADE WITHIN 7 DAYS UPON RE-
CEIVING THIS LETTER. WE CANNOT FORESEE WHAT KIND OF
DANGER YOU PUT YOURSELF INTO IF YOU SHALL NOT FOLLOW
OUR ADVICE.

DESPITE YOUR WORK FOR BENEFIT OF SOVIET
RULE NOW, WE SOMEHOW DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YOU FULLY COM-
MITTED TO THE BOLSHEVISTS. ON CONTRARY, WE CERTAIN
THERE STILL REMAINS ENOUGH OF NATIONAL FEELINGS IN YOU,
EITHER RUSSIAN, POLISH, COSSACK, BYELORUSSIAN, UKRANIAN,
SLOVAK, CZECH, CROATIAN, SERBIAN, OR OTHER - AND, MORE
TO IT, IF EVEN A LITTLE OF FAITH IN OUR ALLMIGHTY GOD,
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ENOUGH TO STAND IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE
OF ANY ENSLAVED NATION WHICH SUFFERS IN YOKE OF KGB AND
OF COMMUNIST PARTY. IF YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE
AND HONESTY, IF YOU HAVE READ A.I. SOLZHENITSYN, IF
YOUR HEARTH IS STILL CLOSER TO TRUTH, INSTEAD TO THE LIE
AGAINST YOUR VERY OWN CONSCIENCE, WE CALL UPON YOU TO
ANSWER AND TO DECLARE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE
WITH US.

C. DO NOT BE AFRAID TO WRITE US A LETTER. WE
DO NOT SELL OUR FRIENDS. IN YOUR LETTER, PLEASE REFER

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TO THE NUMBER B1168, WHICH IS YOUR NUMBER IN OUR
FILES."

4. LETTER SIGNED BY:

(A) COMBAT ORGANIZATION

FREE POLAND (OB WP)

CHIEF OF EUROPEAN REGION

ANATOL KAREWICZ

(B) SLOVAK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

FREE SLOVAKIA (SRA)

CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

JAKUB KARDOS

(C) COSSACK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
FREE COSSACKIA (OKO)
CHIEF OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(D) CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY
FREE CROATIA (HOV)
CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
KRESIMIR BEGOVIC

(PERMDEL COMMENT: ON XEROX COPY OF LETTER PASSED TO US, IS WORD, IN CYRILLIC: "POLUCHIK", MEANING RECEIVED FOLLOWED BY "20.VI. 1976". IT IS OUR ASSUMPTION THAT THIS IS MSHVENYERADZE'S NOTATION OR WAS WRITTEN BY MEMBER OF SOVIET DELEGATION. DELOFF CONTACT LEBAR TO INQUIRE IF ROMAN NUMBER VI IS MISTAKE, AS THIS WOULD MEAN LETTER RECEIVED OVER ONE MONTH AGO. LEBAR SAID HE WAS TOLD LETTER RECEIVED ON 20 JULY.)

5. PERMDEL REQUESTS DEPT INITIATE NAME CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES FOR INFO ON FOUR ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS PURPORTED TO REPRESENT THESE ORGANIZATIONS, CITED IN PARA 4 ABOVE. REPLY SHOULD INCLUDE WHAT INFO MAY BE PASSED TO DDG FOBES AND, IN TURN, WHAT FOBES CAN USE WITHIN UNESCO SECRETARIAT AND WITH SOVIET AND YUGOSLAV PERMANENT DELEGATIONS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IF SOVIETS AND/OR EASTERN EUROPEAN OFFICIALS AT UN OR ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES RECEIVE IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR LETTERS OF THREAT.

7. AMEMBASSY VIENNA, AMEMBASSY ROME: YOU MAY WISH BRIEF SENIOR US OFFICIAL AT IAEA AND FAO, RESPECTIVELY ON CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE.
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